

***PROPERTY CRIMES***

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These crimes do not involve the threat of violence, but entail property taken from one by another, or the destruction of property by arson.

Property crimes showed a decrease during 2007, falling by 1,230 reported offenses. The 2007 total of 32,240 represents a 3.7% decrease from the 2006 figure of 33,470.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 8,974 property crimes during 2007 for a 27.8% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 95.4% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 24.48 offenses per 1,000.

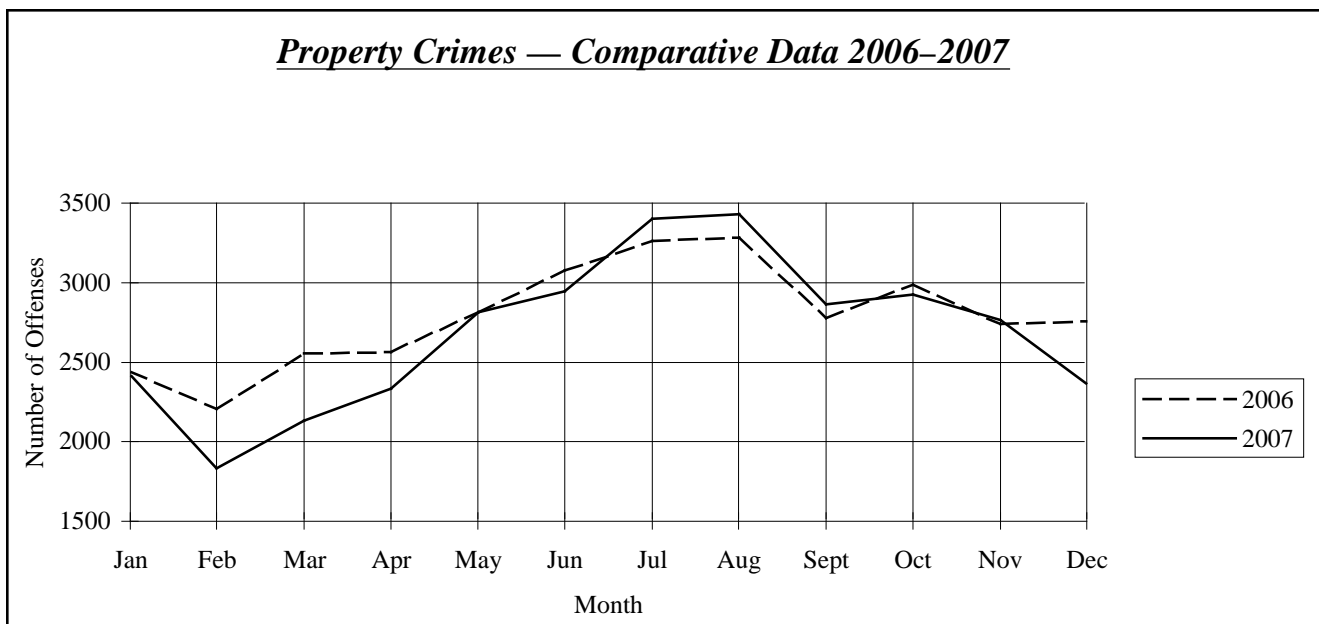
**Crime Clock**



***Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2006–2007***

	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
<b>2006</b>	6,776	25,161	1,340	193	33,470
<b>2007</b>	6,677	24,060	1,260	243	32,240
<b>Number Change</b>	-99	-1,101	-80	50	-1,230
<b>Percent Change</b>	-1.5%	-4.4%	-6.0%	25.9%	-3.7%

***Property Crimes — Comparative Data 2006–2007***



**Property Crime by County**

(State Property Crime Rate: 24.48)

